deceased, former State's Attorney for Kent county, on State tax of 1845.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal section 30 of article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the compensation of the State's Attorney for Dorchester county, and to substitute therefor the following, reported it without amendment.

The bill was then read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to incorporate Rock Hill Academy under the direction of the Brothers of the Christain Schools;

Which was read the first time, and Referred to the committee on Corporations.

The joint resolutions appertaining to the federal relations of the State of Maryland;

Were read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, Pt.
Bayne,
Eichelberger,
Everett,

Goldsborough, of Sellman,
Dorchester, Smith,
Harrison, Waters,
Lankford, Willis—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Blackiston-1.

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The preamble and resolutions in relation to interference by the General Government with the institution of slavery in the prosecution of the war;

Were read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, Pt.
Bayne,
Eichelberger,
Everett,

Goldsborough, of Sellman, Smith, Harrison, Waters, Lankford, Willis—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Blackiston—1.